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Two deaths from plague in Honolulu.

[Cablegram.]

HONOLULU, H. I., *December 28, 1901,*
via San Francisco, Cal., January 6, 1902.

Referring to my cablegram of 24th, diagnosis confirmed in both suspicious cases. One died 24th, other to-day. Write to-day.

COFER.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

ITALY.

Report from Naples—Smallpox continues.

NAPLES, ITALY, *December 23, 1901.*

SIR: I have the honor to report that for the week ended December 21, 1901, the following ships were inspected at Naples:

December 15, the steamship *Commonwealth*, of the Dominion Line, bound with passengers and cargo for Boston. There were inspected and passed 294 steerage passengers and 55 pieces of large baggage; 421 pieces of baggage were disinfected by steam.

December 18, the steamship *Perugia*, of the Anchor Line, bound with passengers and cargo for New York. There were inspected and passed 257 steerage passengers and 89 pieces of large baggage; 341 pieces of baggage were disinfected by steam.

December 18, the Italian steamship *Dinnamare*, bound with cargo for New Orleans.

December 20, the steamship *Trave*, of the North German Lloyd Steamship Company, bound with passengers and cargo for New York. There were inspected and passed 269 steerage passengers and 62 pieces of large baggage; 394 pieces of baggage were disinfected by steam.

SMALLPOX AT NAPLES.

During the week ended December 21, 1901, there were officially reported at Naples 28 cases of smallpox and 1 death.

Respectfully, J. M. EAGER,
Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

Statistics regarding pellagra in Venice, Italy.

SIR: As inquiries have been made regarding the pellagra, a disease prevalent in this district, I deem that the following statistics taken from a report of the provincial bureau, in date, January 1, 1901, may be found of interest:

District of Venice.—Burano, 17.

District of Mestre.—Mestre, 30; Chitiguago, 29; Favaro, 8; Marcon, 40; Spinera, 20. Total, 127.

Portagruaro.—Portagruaro, 25; Cavole, 8; Fossolto, 200; S. Stino, 5; Teglio Veneto, 2. Total, 240.

District of Dalo.—Campolango, 300; Campagua Lupia, 100; Camponogara, 60; Fiesso, 29; Fosso, 24; Mira, 120; Stro, 37; Vigonavo, 10. Total, 680.